

Cannabis Quick Facts



Alberta's Cannabis Model

AGLC is responsible for regulating Alberta's recreational cannabis industry, the distribution of cannabis and operation of Alberta's only legal online cannabis store, AlbertaCannabis.org.

AlbertaCannabis.org

- To ensure cannabis does not reach the hands of youth through online sales, age verification occurs during both the initial online sale and at the time of delivery.
- Online orders are shipped via Canada Post or Purolator.
- The Alberta Cannabis Call Centre is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, 364 days a year and handles all calls relating to recreational cannabis.

For more information, contact AlbertaCannabis@aglc.ca or 1.855.436.5677.

What's Legal?

- Must be 18+
- Youth cannot enter cannabis stores, even with an adult.
- The following forms of cannabis are legal:
 - dried flower
 - seeds
 - milled flower
 - edibles
 - pre-rolls
 - extracts
 - oils
 - topicals
 - capsules
- **Can only purchase from licensed retail stores or AlbertaCannabis.org.**
- 30 grams of dried flower or equivalent is the most you can buy or carry at one time and each household is permitted to grow a maximum of four plants.
- Beginning in January 2020, Albertans started to see edibles, extracts and topicals available for sale in retail locations and on AlbertaCannabis.org. There may be limited product while licensed producers increase production and product selections, but AGLC expects more will be available in the near future.

Licensing

- As of December 31, 2019, AGLC has issued **384** cannabis retail store licences. Visit aglc.ca/CannabisRetailers for the list of locations.

Supply

- The availability and variety of supply depends on products available from licensed producers.
- Supply is also dependent on consumer demand.

Products Available As of December 31, 2019.

	# of stock keeping units (SKUs)
Dried Flower	209
Milled Flower	2
Pre-Roll	54
Oil or Spray	50
Capsule or Soft Gel	30
Seed	2
Total	347

Sales AGLC Annual Report 2018-19, page 47.

	Volume (1kg = 1000g)	Wholesale (in thousands of \$)	E-Commerce (in thousands of \$)
Dried Flower	6,967 kg	\$51,883	\$3,431
Milled Flower	553 kg	\$3,288	\$53
Pre-Roll	537 kg	\$4,181	\$396
Oils	924 kg	\$8,337	\$540
Capsule	429 kg	\$4,056	\$310
Seed	21 kg	\$220	\$19
Total	9,431 kg	\$71,964	\$4,750

Licensed Producers

- Licensed producers are regulated by Health Canada.
- As of December 31, 2019, **43** federally licensed producers are supplying Alberta's recreational cannabis market.
- Visit aglc.ca/LicensedProducers for a complete listing of the licensed producers that AGLC is working with.

Public Education

- Cannabis can affect everyone differently.
- Use of cannabis can impact your day-to-day life, well-being and long-term health. It's important to consider the risks associated with any use.
- AGLC remains committed to monitoring and integrating new information and research to support adult Albertans in making safe, informed choices.
- Visit aglc.ca/CannabisAB to learn more.

Inspections

- As part of the licensing process, inspections are completed at potential retail locations to ensure they meet all legislated physical and security requirements.
- Inspectors check licensees for compliance in a number of areas including, but not limited to: patron proof of age, selling to minors and service to intoxicated patrons.
- AGLC inspectors conducted **2,770** inspections at retail locations with active licences between April 1 and December 31, 2019. There were three penalties issued during this timeframe. For information on Board hearings, visit aglc.ca/hearings.

Our Commitment to Albertans

AGLC is committed to keeping cannabis out of the hands of children and youth; protecting public health; limiting the illegal cannabis market; and continuing to provide choices Albertans can trust.

SellSafe Cannabis Staff Training

- SellSafe is AGLC's mandatory training program designed to help licensed cannabis retailers and their staff understand their responsibilities to customers and the social responsibility policies that are important for their jobs, including how to prevent minors from purchasing cannabis and risks for cannabis related harms.
- This mandatory program is available online for anyone wanting to work in a licensed retail cannabis store.
- As of December 31, 2019, **13,329** SellSafe certificates have been issued since the program's launch on May 1, 2018.

Qualified Cannabis Worker

- Individuals working in a position where cannabis is provided under the authority of a cannabis licence, including retail licensees that are responsible for directly managing:
 - cannabis retail store(s);
 - managers, supervisors and all other employees working in retail cannabis stores (excluding cleaning staff);
 - security staff;
 - direct supervisors of employees of a company contracted to provide security at retail cannabis stores and managers, supervisors and all employees of a cannabis representative that are involved in the marketing, promotion and sales of cannabis products;must be Qualified Cannabis Workers.
- **7,202** Qualified Cannabis Worker applications have been processed, as of December 31, 2019.
- Visit aglc.ca/CannabisAB to learn more about the requirements to work in Alberta's cannabis industry.

Remember

AGLC licensed retailers and AlbertaCannabis.org are the **ONLY** legal sources for non-medical cannabis in Alberta.